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Inventors: FIKES *et al.*

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Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Rawlings for the helpful telephone discussions on October 28 and 29, 2002. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and
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